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compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. SEWARD presented the memorial of forty-three citizens of Wayne county, in the State of New York, asking an appropriation of public lands in aid of the construction of a ship-canal around the Falls of Niagara; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. S. also presented a petition of citizens of Brooklya and New York, praying that Congress will authorize the making of a contract by the Postmaster General with Christian Hansen for the transportation of the mails in ocean steamers between Brooklyn and certain ports in Europe; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. BENJAMIN presented the memorial of Charles McCormick, an assistant surgeon is the army, praying to be allowed a per centage on money disbursed by him under the act of March 2, 1847; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. SLIDELL presented a petition of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, praying that provision may be made by law for the remission of duties on merchandise desiroyed by fire; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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dise destroyed by fire, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WILLIAMS presented the petition of George Alexander, praying pecuniary relief on account of the loss of health while in the service of the United States commission appointed to run the northeastern boundary line; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. DODGE, of lowa, presented the petition of Minerva Catlett, widow of Hanson Catlett, a surgeon in the United States army, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. NORRIS presented the petition of the captain and members of the auxiliary guard of Washington, District of Columbia, praying an increase of compensation for their services; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. CHASE presented a petition of citizens of Cincin

obstructions to the navigation of the Ohio at the fails, owing to the contracted dimensions and inefficiency of the Louisville and Portland canal. As the canal on the Kentucky side of the river is not sufficient for the commerce of the river, they desire that another may be constructed on the Indiana side; and they ask an appropriation by the government, either in money or land, in aid of that object. The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. GWIN' presented the memorial of the officers and crew of the United States frigate St. Lawrence, praying to be allowed as increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. SEW ARD presented additional documents in relation to various petitions which have been already referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims; which were referred to the same committee.

PAPERS WITHDRAWN AND REFERRED.

APPEALS IN ADMIRALTY CASES. Mr. MALLORY submitted the following resolution

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Mr. FOOT, in pursuance of notice, asked and of leave to introduce a bill (8, 177) to incorporate it tional Pacific Railroad Company; which was refirst and second times by unanimous consent. M said: Mr. President, I had intended, upon the intrition of this bill, to explain at some length its severa visions; but inasmuch as the whole subject is no fore a select committee, I shall forbear trespassing the time allotted to the ordinary business of the mothour. I therefore move its reference to that command that the bill be printed.

The bill was referred accordingly, and the motion print was agreed to.

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Mr. PRATT, in pursuance of notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. 178) to incorporate the National Hotel Company of Washington city; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Colombia

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 12 o'clock, m.
Prayer by the chaplain of the Senate.
The journal of yesterday was read and approved.
The SPEAKER introduced a communication from the Commessioner of Public Buildings, transmitting his annual report.
Also, a communication from the clerk of the House, transmitting a list of the clerks and other persons employed in the House of Representatives.
Both communications were appropriately referred.
A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Machen, their clerk, stating that the Senate had passed sundry bills, and asking the concurrence of the House therein.

The SPEAKER then proceeded to call for reports from ommittees.

Mr. GREENWOOD, from the Committee on Indian
Affairs, reported back a bill for the relief of John Fagan;
which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. TAYLOR, of Ohio, from the Committee on Territories, reported back a bill for the relief of Grafton Baken; which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

NEBRASKA AND KANSAS TERRITORIES.

Mr. RICHARDSON, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill to organize the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas.

Mr. N. yielded the floor to
Mr. ENGLISH, who, as an humble member of the Committee on Territories, wished to state that the bill just reported had not met the approbation of all the gentlemen on that committee. Some of the gentlemen opposed it because it conflicts with the provisions of the act of 1820, known as the Missouri Compromise. He would, however, only speak for himself, and wished to make known some of his objections to the bill, in order that his position might not be misunderstood by his constituents. In the first place, he objected to the boundaries; they were west of the States of Missouri and Ohio, and westerly of Utah, Oregon, and the Territories of New Mexico, and perhaps a portion of Washington. He contended that the natural boundary of Kansas, which was the Territory in which slavery would exist if it existed in either, was the Rocky mountains, Were referred to the same committee.

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Mr. WALKER asked leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate the petition of Matthew Rippey, praying that a patent may be granted to Corrad Wheat, jr., or his legal representative, for six hundred and forty acres a land, according to the plat of survey under the New Madrid location certificate of said Wheat, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims; which was agreed to.

Mr. PEARCE asked leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate the petition of the beirs of John Ireland, praying to be indemnified for the loss of property destroyed by the enemy during the last war with Great Britain, and that the same be referred to the same be referred to the senate the petition of the beirs of John Ireland, praying to be indemnified for the loss of property destroyed by the enemy during the last war with Great Britain, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims; which was agreed to.

bill, and that it be printed.

Mr. FARLEY, as one of the Committee on Territories, stated that he did not concur in the reports that had been made.

Mr. TAYLOR, of Ohio, said there was no misority report from that committee. The members stood on com-